

**PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application Of )  
Hisato.Oyamatsu ) Group Art Unit: 2811  
Div. of Serial No.: 09/418,035 ) Examiner: T. Tran  
Filed: Herewith )  
For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE ) Atty. Dkt. No. 01701.00188  
WITH AN IMPROVED GATE )  
ELECTRODE PATTERN AND A METHOD )  
OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

The Applicant requests that the following amendments be entered prior to an action on the  
merits.

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.